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President.....Kathy Vereecke
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Trustee.....MaryAnn Miller
Trustee.....Gail Elias

HONOREES 2007-2008

Elk of the Year.....Rick Calverley
Officer of the Year.....Michael Rearick
Sweetheart of Elkdom.....Deb Patterson



Members All:

The summer months are arriving, and we are all thinking of things we can do outside. Our Lodge officers and committee members have planned cookouts on the patio and mixed 9 hole golf events to name a couple. As Exalted Ruler my job is to

motivate you as members to take an interest in your Lodge, Elk Dom, and all the activities and special interests available to you. If you have not logged on to Elks.org, do so now and you will find a lot about what Elks are doing throughout the country and the many programs we as Elks are involved in. A few of the programs I am particularly interested in are Drug Awareness, Veterans and Special Needs Children. At our Scotch Doubles Tournament, we raised money for our Homeless Vets and other Veteran's programs we will be contributing to this year. We also honored three young children; Randy, Darrin, and Angelina, who completed the Elks Drug Awareness coloring book. They received Certificates of Appreciation from the Lodge, and a Fun in the Sun prize which consisted of pop, chips, a cooler and an outside golf game, all donated by the Wapiti. If you know of a child that would qualify as Special Needs in the immediate area I would be interested in pursuing helping such a child as part of a Lodge Major Project activity. Remember our strength is in new members joining our Lodge. Be active and participate.

Elks Care / Elks Share

Fraternally yours,
David Fett, Exalted Ruler

Elks Care, Elks Share.



2009 - 2010 LODGE EVENT CALENDAR

June-09

- 2 Trustees Mtg
- 5 Officer Steak Night
- 9 Wapiti Mtg
- 10 Board of Governors Mtg
- 11 Lodge Mtg/Flag Day Service
- 13 Comedy Classic Weekend
- 20 9 Hole Scramble
- 24 Board of Governors Mtg
- 25 Lodge Mtg
- 26 Big Chief Night/Ent.

July-09

- 5 National convention
- 7 Trustees Mtg
- 10 Ent./Club Room
- 14 Wapiti Mtg
- 18 9 Hole Scramble
- 18 BBQ Chicken Dinner
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 23 Lodge Mtg
- 24 Ent./Club Room
- 25 Annual Golf Outing
- 31 Bar Room Olympics

August-09

- 4 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Ent./Club Room
- 8 Gold Key Golf Outing
- 8 Beulah Golf Outing
- 12 Board of Governors Mtg
- 13 Lodge Mtg
- 15 Woodward Dream Cruise
- 21 Ent./Club Room

September-09

- 1 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Wapiti Mtg
- 9 Board of Governors Mtg
- 10 Lodge Mtg
- 12 Annual Picnic
- 13 District conference
- 19 Comedy Classic
- 23 Board of Governors Mtg
- 24 Lodge Mtg
- 25 Bring a Friend Night/Ent.

October-09

- 3 Elks Cup
- 5 Board of Governors Mtg
- 6 Trustees Mtg

- 8 Lodge Mtg
- 9 October Fest/Ent.
- 13 Wapiti Mtg
- 15 Fall convention
- 19 Board of Governors Mtg
- 22 Lodge Mtg
- 23 Ent./Club Room
- 30 Pumpkin Patch
- 31 Halloween Party/DJ Night

November-09

- 3 Trustees Mtg
- 9 Board of Governors Mtg
- 10 Wapiti Mtg
- 12 Lodge Mtg
- 13 Ent./Club Room
- 21 Vendor Fair 10a-4pm
- 21 Turkey Dinner
- 23 Board of Governors Mtg

December-09

- 1 Trustees Mtg.
- 4 Ent./Club Room
- 5 Lodge Hoop Shoot
- 6 Memorial Service
- 7 Board of Governors
- 8 Wapiti Mtg
- 10 Lodge Mtg.
- 13 Children's Christmas Party
- 18 Christmas No Party Party
- 21 Board of Governors Mtg
- 31 NYE No Party Party

January-10

- 1 Bowl Games Pot Luck
- 5 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Ent./Club Room
- 9 District Hoop Shoot
- 10 District Conference
- 11 Board of Governors Mtg
- 12 Wapiti Mtg
- 14 Lodge Mtg
- 17 Movie/Pizza Day
- 22 Ent./Club Room
- 25 Board of Governors Mtg
- 28 Lodge Mtg

February-10

- 2 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Super Bowl Sunday
- 8 Board of Governors Mtg
- 9 Wapiti Mtg

- 11 Lodge Mtg
- 12 Valentines Dinner/Ent.
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 25 Lodge Mtg
- 26 Big Chief Night/Karaoke Contest

March-10

- 2 Trustees Mtg.
- 8 Board of Governors Mtg
- 9 Wapiti Mtg
- 11 Lodge Mtg.
- 12 Ent./Club Room
- 17 St. Pat's Party
- 20 Vendor Fair 10a-4p
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 25 Lodge Mtg.
- 26 Ent.Club Room

Note: Please check your monthly newsletter for additional information on events



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Mark J. Kulesz
- 7 Joseph R. Foster
- 9 Lawrence Bolanowski
- 10 Robert E. Bogden, Jr.
Richard W. Morgan
- 11 William H. Moon
- 15 Robert G. Edgerly
- 16 Robert J. Miller
- 19 William J. Linstruth
- 22 Alvin Norris
- 23 Don J. Leshar
- 26 Chris Kava
- 28 Robert Q. Bannon
- 30 Paul T. Adamczyk
Thomas J. Dinkelman



MAY UPDATES

365 Banks:

Roni Harvey
Don Leshar



A BIG "Thank You" to all 365 bank donors. We appreciate all your support throughout the year. You have made so many needy children happy!

Membership:

Next Initiation: June 25, 2009

Proposed for Membership:

Ryan LeFevre
29374 Moulin
Warren, MI 48088
Proposer: Ed Harvey

Jeremy Cadwell
2457 Liverpool
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
Proposer: Dave Fett

UNDER THE ANTLERS

Members and Friends

June is upon us! May was certainly a fun filled month of activities at our Lodge. Take the time to thank all those that make these events possible. Jim Flanagan our entertainment chairman and Mike Cody along with "Officer of the Year" Bob Mchugh took the month of May to new heights with the Cinco Da Mayo Party and "Derby Day"

June is also graduation time. We want to wish all graduates of the class of 2009 the best of luck in joining the real world. If you have a graduate please send it to me and I will list those in next month's bulletin.

Friday, June 5, begins the month with officer's steak night, cooking steaks on the patio.

June 11, we will be having "Flag Day" along with the regular Lodge meeting. If you have never attended this ceremony honoring our flag it is an enlightening as well as a solemn ceremony honoring the flag of our country.

Two golfing events, one old and one new will come June 13 and June 20. The Comedy Classic is June 13 and a new Saturday golf scramble will start for the first time on June 20. Details should be forthcoming in the Lodge.

We end June with another fabulous "Big Chief" night serving those famous double deckers from the sixties with their special sauce.

Your Lodge officers and committee chairman work very hard, giving their time to put on these events. Show your support by stopping down and having a wonderful time.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Dyda
Esteemed Leading Knight



GOLF OUTING DONATIONS

The golf outing committee is looking for raffle items to use for our golf outing on July 25th. Perhaps you have a putter, or jacket, or a small golf cooler that you would like to donate; we will be happy to have them. Just mark them golf outing and leave them at the Lodge. We are working hard to make this another successful event.

Thank You, The Golf Outing Committee

VETERAN'S CORNER

By the time you get this newsletter I hope to already have a date our first function for our vets from the hospital. I am planning to take them to American Pie in Warren for lunch. This should be a pleasant outing for them. Check the Lodge for dates and times. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome to do so. I would like to start a database of all our veterans in the Lodge. If you could drop me a note at the Lodge with your branch of service and any other information, you would like to share I would appreciate it. We are planning a dinner dance for November 6th to honor all our veterans. Keep your calendar marked, more information at a later date. I am planning an all you can eat pizza night with entertainment as a fundraiser, the pizza to be baked in the lodge no date as of this newsletter. On June 11th, I will be having a short meeting for anyone interested in being a part of the veteran's committee before the Lodge meeting at 7pm.

Some dates to remember:

Adopted veteran birthday Allen Ernest 6/24/1938 it would be nice if we all sent him a card.

June 4th, Battle of Midway begins. June 6th, D-Day, June 22nd, GI Bill Signed, and June 25th, Start of the Korean War. July 27th, end of Korean War.

Remember all gave some, and some gave all. Remember our vets.
Al Norris P.E.R

VETERAN'S LIST

The following is a list of our adopted Veterans residing in the VA hospital. We are sure they would love to receive a card or a visit from you.

Name	Birthday	Room #
Albert Harris	8/8/1922	A-6053-A
Ronald C. Richardson	7/12/1945	A-6043-A
Ernest Allen	6/24/1938	A-6029-B
Daniel Francis Siglin	4/16/1931	A-6013-B
Robert Leon Norman	4/19/1936	A-6045-A
Clifford L. Krug	9/22/1945	A-6049-A
Deran Mardirosian	2/13/1922	A-6015-A
Robert L. Henry	9/19/1940	A-6039-A
James B. Young	3/6/1946	A-5156-B
Aubrey L. Durham	7/28/1917	A-6019-A

c/o V.A. Medical Center
4646 John R Street
Detroit, MI 48212

Membership Report:

April 1, 2009 Membership	335
Initiated	1
Transferred In	0
Reinstated	0
Absolute Dimits	0
Dropped/Non Payment	0
Transferred Out	0
Deaths	0

Membership as of Feb. 2009 336

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WEB SITE ADDRESS

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For all for the latest information regarding Lodge activities, lunches and Friday night dinners. An up-to-date calendar lists all of the activities for the month and future months. Don't have your newsletter yet? It's on line as soon as it's gone to print. Take a look. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. See any officer or Jess Hackney.

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WONDERS OF THE WAPITI

Gail Elias is truly a Wonder, isn't she? This year Gail is attempting two successful vendor fairs, not just one. The Spring Vendor Fair was truly a success even though we had competition with a very beautiful day outside. Special thanks are extended to Gail, Marge, Mary Ann, Maureen, Rose and Arlene for helping out. Thanks to all those who attended to show their support. The proceeds of this vendor fair will be donated to the Elks for all their generosity extended to the Wapiti. We truly do appreciate your support.

The Installation ceremony was truly eventful! The buffet (all you can eat, yeah!) was simply divine ~ thanks extended to Kitty and anyone helping her out. Maureen did a spectacular job with all those special effects, especially the tulip centerpieces. Patti, without shedding too many teardrops, performed the ceremony beautifully. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time, having fun and showing support.

On May 12, 2009, my first official Wapiti meeting will be held. New members will be welcomed and our masterminds will plan this year's events. Watch for our events in upcoming newsletters.

With a smile and respectfully yours,
Kathy Vereecke
Wapiti President

16th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

If you have signed up for our 16th annual golf outing on July 25th, please pay for the event no later than June 15th to ensure your spot. After June 15th those spots not paid for will be opened up to our waiting list. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Golf Committee

THINK SUMMER



Ready to reminisce; then join us on Friday, June 26, 2009 for Big Chief Night. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 for a Big Chief, fries and cold slaw. Big Chief's will be served from 5:30p to 8pm. Then stay and enjoy our entertainment for the evening. Come on down, patio dining available, weather permitting.

Scotch Doubles Tournament Results and Thank You...

This years Scotch Doubles Tournament was again very successful. We raised approximately \$1000.00.

The winners were:

- 1st. Tim & Char Case
- 2nd Sky & Connie Peaster,
- 3rd Rob Gornycy,
- 4th Judy Hill & Chuck Bailey

A special thanks for helping goes to Mike & Pattie Reacick, Tom & Barb Dinkelman, Maureen Hackney, Larry Mack, Bill Dyda, and Mike Cody. Also I would like to thank all the wonderful participants who made this year's tournament a success.





G. Michael Kabot D.D.S., M.S.

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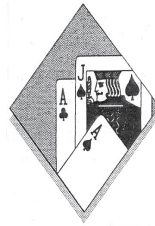
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Clubroom Parties

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The Board of Governors**

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	1	2 • Trustee Meeting	3 • Golf Scramble	4 • Euchre	5 • Office Steak Night	6 • Euchre
7	8	9 • Wapiti Meeting	10 • Golf Scramble • News letter Deadline • BOG	11 • Euchre • Flag Day Services • Lodge Meeting	12	13 • Comedy Classic • Euchre
14 • Comedy Classic	15	16	17 • Golf Scramble	18 • Euchre	19	20 • 9 Hole Scramble • Euchre
21	22	23	24 • Golf Scramble • BOG	25 • Euchre • Lodge Meeting	26 • Big Chief Night • Ent. Clubroom	27 • Euchre
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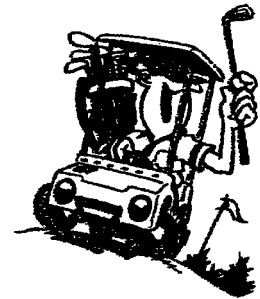
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			1 •Golf Scramble	2 •Euchre	3	4 •Euchre
5 •National Convention	6 •National Convention	7 •National Convention •Trustee Meeting	8 •National Convention •Golf Scramble	9 •National Convention •Euchre	10 •Ent. Clubroom •Newsletter deadline	11 •Euchre
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16th Annual Golf Scramble

July 25, 2009



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